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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Nigel-Philip Cox et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1793
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**Commissioner For Patents** 

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## Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal.

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